

Honorable Robert Lasnik



11-CV-01974-BCST

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT  
OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

NATHAN FELIX and ROBYN FELIX, as  
husband and wife, and on behalf of N.F., a  
minor,

Plaintiffs,

v.

THE STATE OF WASHINGTON,  
WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF  
SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES, and  
CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES,  
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, SUSAN  
EGAAS and JOHN DOE EGAAS, husband and  
wife and the marital community thereof,  
STACY AHRENS and JOHN DOE AHRENS,  
wife and husband, and the marital community  
composed thereof, FAYE ANDERSON and  
JOHN DOE ANDERSON, wife and husband,  
and the marital community composed thereof,  
KAREN ERICKSON and JOHN DOE  
ERICKSON, wife and husband, and the marital  
community composed thereof, SANDRA  
KINNEY and JOHN DOE KINNEY, wife and  
husband, and the marital community composed  
thereof, KIMBEL KRAUSZ and JOHN DOE  
KRAUSZ, wife and husband, and the marital  
community composed thereof, MELISSA  
PHILLIPS and JOHN DOE PHILLIPS, wife and  
husband, and the marital community composed  
thereof, KIMBERLY RIPLEY and JOHN DOE  
RIPLEY, wife and husband, and the marital  
community composed thereof, SANDRA  
SURFACE and JOHN DOE SURFACE, wife

No. C11-1974-RSL

ORDER APPOINTING LITIGATION  
AND SETTLEMENT GUARDIAN AD  
LITEM

1 and husband, and the marital community  
2 composed thereof, ABC CORPORATIONS 1  
3 10, JANE and JOHN DOES 1 10, JANE and  
4 JOHN DOES 11 20, JOHN and JANE DOES,  
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6 Defendants.

7 THIS MATTER having come regularly before the Court upon the Motion of Sidney  
8 Stillerman Royer, of Leemon + Royer, as attorney for N.F., a minor child, and the court having  
9 reviewed the motion and the attachments thereto, having reviewed the evidences presented by  
10 counsel, and being fully advised in the premises, now, therefore, it is hereby

11 ORDERED THAT:

12 1.1. APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM.

13 William Dussault is appointed as litigation and settlement guardian ad litem for the  
14 above-named plaintiff and shall receive copies of all pleadings and notice of all court  
15 proceedings regarding this action.

16 1.2. DUTIES OF THE GUARDIAN AD LITEM.

17 The guardian ad litem shall assist N.F., a minor child and help to facilitate the  
18 litigation process and review and settlement proposals. The guardian's assistance in this  
19 regard will be in the minor plaintiff's best interests in this personal injury action.

20 1.3. OTHER DUTIES.

21 During the litigation, the guardian ad litem will review pleadings and other relevant  
22 documents, attend depositions as needed, and otherwise assist counsel, to the extent that  
23 N.F. would assist were it not for her disabilities.  
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1 1.4. GUARDIAN AD LITEM ACCESS TO RECORDS AND INFORMATION.

2 The guardian ad litem shall have access to any and all records and information  
3 pertaining to N.F. including, but not being limited to medical, psychological, nursing and  
4 residential care records.  
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6 1.5. PAYMENT OF FEES AND COSTS.

7 [X] Other: Reserved pending final disposition.  
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9 The total amount awarded shall be at the discretion of the court after the guardian ad  
10 litem files an itemized statement of time with the court, along with a specific request for  
11 fees and a proposed order. guardians ad litem who are not volunteers shall provide the  
12 parties with an itemized accounting of their time and billing for services each month.

13 1.6. CONSENT OF CHILDREN OVER TWELVE TO INVESTIGATION.

14 [X] Does not apply.  
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16 1.7. AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION.

17 The guardian ad litem shall have authority to release to all medical, psychological,  
18 nursing care, residential care and other relevant records regarding N.F., a minor child for  
19 purposes of this litigation.  
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21 1.8. TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT

22 The appointment terminates upon termination of the lawsuit.  
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2 Dated:

Oct. 24, 2013

Judge

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4 Presented by:

5 LEEMON + ROYER  
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8 Sidney Stillerman Royer, WSBA# 14820  
9 Attorney for Plaintiff

10 ACCEPTED UPON APPROVAL BY THE COURT  
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